

NEWS NOTES

IS TARIFF A BURDEN OR ADVANTAGE

in the Irish Free State each

The Strathmore Red Sox will enter the third round of the Morgan Cup playdowns after nosing the Vulcan Elks out by one goal on the two game series. The total score for the two games was 6-5. The game in Strathmore was a tie.

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Vulcan scored the first goal on a long easy shot in the first period, Ferguson getting the goal.

Eddie Crellin scored for the Red

The method is quite easily carried out and is as follows: The beets are first washed and the tops cut off at the

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New York—Spring and the training camps are just around the corner, but for some major league clubs the hazy situation remains a serious problem yet to be solved.

The managers when they adopt the policy of cutting salaries, are prepared for a somewhat larger quota of indignant protests from star performers than customers, but probably not even they expected so heavy a list of dissatisfied players.

Harry Rath, Lou Gehrig, Bill Dickey, Red Lucas, Ernie Lombardi, Buck Wilson, Joe Stripp, Wes Ferrell, Willie Kamm, Willie Hatcher, Frank Frisch and Heinie Manush are just a few of the headliners who have balked at terms.

There are striking exceptions of course. The Pittsburgh Pirates, who surprised the National League by finishing second last season with inexperienced men at both shortstop and second base, have signed every player on the 1932 roster and are busily engaged preparing for the training season and perhaps a pennant.

The Boston Red Sox likewise have all their men under contract and the New York Giants and Chicago Cubs each have only one player outside the fold. The Giants have yet to sign outfielder Len Cenecke, and the Cubs are still awaiting outfielder Vince Barton's contract. Barton a Toronto boy, usually carries postage and appears at the training ground with his contract signed and sealed.

The Washington Senators, hoping to give the New York Yankees or anybody else a battle for the American league flag, have only four unassigned players—Manush, Moe Berg, Bob Burke and Bob Friedrich.

The outlook for the others however is not so rosy. Complete information is not available in view of the fact that a number of clubs, the Phillies, Athletics, Browns, Cardinals, Tigers, Braves and Reds decline to confess which players are signed and which are not.

HEARD ON THE STREET

Mother—Harry, where have you been?

Harry—With Robert.

Mother—Robert, where have you been?

Robert—With Harry.

Mother (exasperated)—Well, where have you both been?

Harry and Robert—Together.

Miss Slater—Are you living in the handsome home left you by your aunt, Colonel—the house you went to law about?

Colonel—No, my lawyer—resides there.

Mr. Miles once lent a volume of Plato to one of his neighboring farmers, and when the book was returned said: Well, how did you like Plato?

First rate, said the farmer. I see he's got some of my ideas.

When sugar was served Audrey refused a second helping of ice cream with a polite but wistful, No thank you.

Do have some more, dear, her hostess urged.

Mother told me to say, No thank you, Audrey explained naively, but I don't think she could have known how small the first helping was going to be.

Papa, Jonas Simpkins has asked me to marry him. He has saved up \$20,000.

Ah! I'll try to stick him on some mining stock. If I fail you can have him.

Editor—To be quite candid, I can't make out this drawing at all. Temperamental One—Drawing? That isn't drawing, that's writing.

Why did you have your dress made so short?

Editor's Wife—To match my husband's financial condition.

A certain gentleman arrived late for a concert and inquired from the person sitting beside him what the orchestra was playing.

They have just finished the 5th Symphony.

Then, am I as late as that.

LOOKING AT THE NEWS WITH Col. Hugh Clark

Julius Klein thinks the depression will pass with the Jug puzzle just as the depression of 1921 passed with mah jong. He overlooks miniature golf links, tie trays and other forms of unemployment relief which have been tried and abandoned. The greatest Jug puzzle of all is the degree around but no one can put them together to show the picture of prosperity.

Judge McKay of Port Arthur sees it coming with the boom in gold stocks, just as it did on several occasions which he enumerates, but to forbear to cheer and shall continue to loiter until he sees a movement indicating better prices for the farmer. That's the silver lining we are looking for in the clouds. We have no patience with people who insist that their own incomes remain intact because a reduction would diminish their purchasing power which has been vastly increased by the very conditions which reduced the farmers purchasing power. The farmer who was the first to be hit is entitled to the first come back, and our bet is that that's where the revival will start.

Did you notice how easy it was for Zangara to get a revolver with which to kill the president elect? He simply walked into a shop and bought one for eight dollars. Did not have to say to him he was going to kill with it, or anything. Now if you were going to do some thing decent and respectable, get married for instance, you would have to go to a license and tell an agent of the government whom you intended to marry. If you intend to keep a dog or kill deer or ducks, you have to get a license. Now if you have a stomachache and want to kill a president or a rich man, you can walk into a shop, buy the weapon, and no questions asked.

If we were Roosevelt, our first act would be to call in all revolver permits, prohibit the carrying of a gun, and then dismiss that body guard of detectives. Not more than one man in ten thousand needs a revolver and he would not need it if no one else had one. A revolver is of no use to a bank messenger or teller, but it is to a bank heist. It is of no use to a president of the United States, but it is to his assassin. It is of no use to any man who wants to live and let live, but it is to the man who wants to commit suicide or murder. It has but little use in war. It has none in peace.

The man who was for many years legislative agent at Ottawa for the Canadian Order of Railway Conductors is suing a man in Cedar Rapids for damages for loss of position and prestige. This prompts us to inquire why a legislative agent was needed at Ottawa and why on dismissal his action for damages lies against a man living in the United States.

Curtain risks composed exclusively of skins are notoriously easy to beat because each one knows as much as the other and thinks he

knows more. We are inclined to think that's what is the matter of no with recent governments in France.

In rural districts here and in the United States it is alleged that farmers combine to frustrate sales under foreclosure. It may be, however that they are merely trying to get away from auction and are timidly practicing the approach in contract.

Zangara wanted to kill the rich and powerful so he fired, wounding five, only one of whom comes within that category. Violence never was good at marksmanship. In recent bystanders are always hurt when it breaks loose.

You wish I'd pay you what I owe? I think you'd better wish again. At present I must tell you No.

My money's all in Michigan.

Customs officers stopped entry into the United States of a photograph of someone on the ceiling of the Sistine chapel in the Vatican on the ground that they were obscene. They were afterwards advised when the officers found that the originals were by Michelangelo. This incident recalls a story that was current many years ago of a newly rich, peckish Chicago who had built himself a mansion which he intended to adorn with rich and rare paintings and sculpture. Among the objects of art which he ordered was a statue of Venus. When it arrived and was unpacked he discovered that the arms were missing. He took legal proceedings and an Illinois jury gave him a verdict for \$2500 and costs.

O S A EXPERIMENTAL UNION

The Old School of Agricultural Experimental Union again has available distribution to its members some excellent seeds and plants of field and garden crops. These are listed below. Each member may make from one to four selections.

Anyone interested may become a member by paying an annual membership fee of fifty cents. Members of the O S A Alumni Association are eligible to make selections without fee.

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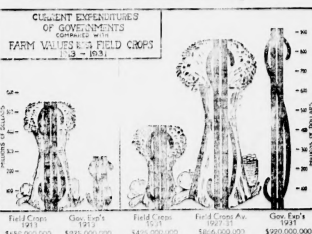
1. Vick's Early
2. Nottel Gem
3. Irish Cobbler
4. Bovee

Grasses—

5. Westerwold Ryegrass, 1 lb. (a promising annual hay grass)
6. Fyra Western Ryegrass, 1 lb. (an improved hay strain)
7. Ghika Timothy, 1/2 lb. (an improved hay strain)
8. Collection Alberta grown vegetable seeds
9. Collection home grown flower seeds.
10. Collection of perennial flower roots (4)
11. Caragana seedlings (50)
12. Caragana seed (1-1 lb)

We have also limited amounts of seed of a number of the leading varieties of wheat, oats, barley and peas, but nothing strikingly new in this line. Members who are inter-

How Canada Gets and Spends



A study showing the expenditures of the Government of Canada in 1931 and the farm value of all field crops for the years 1921, 1927 and 1931. The study, as illustrated by the chart, indicates that in 1931 the total amount expended by the Government for ordinary purposes was \$200,000,000, while the farm value of all field crops in Canada, in 1931, was \$200,000,000. The Government's expenditures in 1931 were \$200,000,000, while the farm value of all field crops in 1931 was \$200,000,000.

As prices were exceptionally low and yield not high in 1931, another comparison is added. The average value of all field crops for the years 1927-1931, including three years of good prices, was \$100,000,000, while the ordinary expenditures of government in 1931 were \$200,000,000. Whereas in 1931 a sum equal to one-half the value of the field crops sufficed to meet ordinary requirements of government, a sum has now been reached where the ordinary expenditures of government falls short by many millions of dollars of meeting the ordinary requirements of government.

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CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION TO ECONOMIC PEACE

The Financial Post says: Budget day approaches and there are few optimistic enough to expect a new approach to a balanced federal budget. A balanced budget for Canada will not come out of a single budget speech. Something far-reaching is necessary. R. L. Calder, K. C. of Montreal, in an address in Toronto this week, expressed the opinion that the end of rising taxes will come when governments give up the numerous functions that they have improperly assumed and get back to the only proper functions of government, protecting the citizen in life, liberty and the pursuit—not the free gift—of happiness.

The Dominion budget cannot be balanced unless the problems of losses on governmental business ventures and of the cost of governmental paternalism are solved. Never was there greater need in Canada for a courageous retracing of steps by government.

New Taxes cannot balance the budget. There is little left to tax in 1932 the national income from production in Canada was \$1,876,000,000, just half of the national income in 1929 when it was \$3,560,000,000. In the meantime most of the tax burden has increased not only in federal government but in provincial and most municipal governments. True governments are spending less than in 1932; a certain measure of economy has been forced upon them by the sheer de-

cline in revenues and the lessening productivity of taxes.

Government expenditures in 1929 were approximately \$900,000,000, or about 23 per cent of income from production. Expenditures in 1932 were at least \$850,000,000 on items properly chargeable to current account, or 43 per cent of national income from production.

We have almost doubled the real weight of taxation during the period of depression. To have maintained the relative burden of taxation at the 1929 level it would have been necessary to have cut \$400,000,000 off federal provincial and municipal expenditures.

A saving of this amount or even half that amount cannot be effected by ordinary measures of economy but only by the wholesale closing up of thorough, departmental, business and enterprises that have no proper place within the realm of government.

The high taxation is the product of Socialist principles and practices and can only be reduced by the elimination of the factor that created the problem—Socialism in government.

That is the key problem of the whole tax situation.

So far as the federal government is concerned there are many stout citizens who believe that it is impossible for any party government to take steps sufficiently drastic to achieve the measure of economy cutting necessary in federal affairs. In some other countries the advance of Socialism is being countered and the threat of financial collapse is being staved off by dictatorial rule as in Spain, Italy and possibly soon in Germany. More democratic means have been sought in other countries such as Great Britain, Australia with non-party co-operative effort of federal and state governments, and in the United States, where it is proposed to give to coming President Hoover greater powers than have ever been granted to any American president except in times of war.

The trend is obvious. Thinking people consider the economic crisis to be as great an emergency as any war ever was and they strive to find in war time precedents the political means of meeting the emergency.

In Canada national government may come but the sharpness of our political feelings makes a fifth, the national government not entirely practical. The Socialist groups are already arming themselves to fight national government. They do not want the new spirit of the reactionaries, countless Canadians will spend hour after hour pouring over the brilliantly illustrated pages of the seed catalogues, hoping for an early start and tending, mentally, of the delights which come to jaded appetites with the appearance of the first fresh vegetables of the year.

Then, there is the fun of planning the flower plot an important first step and one which is best undertaken at this season of the year well in advance of the time when home gardeners can actually take to the yard with shovel, hoe, rake and trowel. Flower gardens, well planned ahead of the season, usually present the most beautiful arrangement of color, more orderly arrangement as to height of the various plants and an assortment of varieties which bloom in succession so that the garden is never without flowers.

The annual catalogue of A. E. McKenzie Company Ltd., whose headquarters are Brandon, has just been mailed to customers throughout the prairie provinces. It contains all of the standard and reliable varieties which have been grown in Canada successfully in past seasons and, in addition, includes a large number of new varieties which, according to tests, are thoroughly adaptable to the Canadian soil and climate and will add further variety to garden crops.

Included is a Sand Cherry, a juicy, blue fruit, used for pies, jam and preserves. The small tree, or bush on which it grows is hardy and has been especially bred for adaptability to Canadian conditions.

This is the second year McKenzie catalogue has listed commercial offering of Created Wheat Grass, which is expected to solve, in large measure, the feed problem of Western Canada, because of its hardiness and its resistance to drought.

To inspire interest in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, which is scheduled for Regina 24 to August 5, the Company announces in its catalogue two contests in which \$5,215 in cash prizes will be awarded for letters relating to the Exhibition, for predictions of total attendance, and so on.

Created Wheat Grass, a new grain which has been developed under the direction of Dr. L. E. Kirk, formerly Field Husbandry Department, University of Saskatchewan, but now Central Experimental Station, Ottawa, and which offers unusual advantages, both as pasture and as a hay crop now is available for the first time in commercial quantities. Because of its peculiar adaptation to Canadian conditions, its resistance to drought,

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In the new 1932 seed catalogue of A. E. McKenzie Company, Ltd., Brandon, which has just been issued to customers, great credit is given Dr. L. E. Kirk for the care and perseverance shown in developing this new feed crop.

The McKenzie Catalogue also offers, for the first time an Improved Sinal Cherry, a delightful fruit in a variety which can be reliably cultivated in the western Canada soil and climate. It is useful for baking and preserving and is considered to be a long step in the development of fruit cultivation in this section.

The World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, which will be held in Regina, July 24 to August 5, receives wide attention in the new McKenzie book. A number of pages are devoted to it and two cash prize contests having to do with the Exhibition and Conference are announced.

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STATEMENT for 1932

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NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR	284,098,000
TOTAL INCOME	161,407,000
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	148,026,000
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS	13,381,000
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES:	
During the year 1932	108,527,000
Since Organization	702,712,000
ASSETS	611,436,000
Bonds: government, municipal, public utility and others; stocks: preferred cash in banks, and other assets.	
LIABILITIES	597,241,000
Almost nine-tenths of this sum represents the policy reserve—the amount set aside to guarantee all policy payments as they become due.	
PAID-UP CAPITAL (\$2,000,000) and balance at credit of shareholders' account	\$3,416,000
RESERVE for depreciation in mortgages and real estate	4,781,000
SURPLUS	5,998,000
	\$14,195,000

The valuation of assets has been made on the basis prescribed for all companies by the Insurance Department of the Dominion of Canada. Policy reserves have been valued by the full net level premium method, on bases more exacting than those required by the Insurance Act of the Dominion of Canada.

Applications for new assurances were received by the Company during 1932 at an average rate of more than \$1,000,000 for every working day.

During 1932 the Company paid to policyholders and beneficiaries more than \$360,000 for every working day.

Income from renewal premiums was the largest ever received by the Company in a single year.

Cash in repayment or reduction of policy loans exceeded in amount that of any previous year.

Revolutions of lapsed policies were in excess of those of any previous year, with one exception.

The net amount of policy proceeds left with the Company at interest was substantially increased.

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STANDARD

Miss M. Dettis spent the week end with Miss G. Kempt of Rosebud.

Thursday evening the Knights of Pythias held a social in their hall. What was played and the honors given to Miss C. Myrhu and Mr. Knowlton. After lunch Mr. D. McGowan gave a musical reading. Joyce Christensen and Fred Christensen rendered popular solos. The evening was brought to a close by a sing song with Mr. Hugh at the piano.

Mrs. Anton Ingstrup is in the Holy Cross Hospital suffering from throat trouble.

Stuart Rasmussen underwent an operation on Friday for appendicitis. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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